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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-22. (Canceled).

23. (Original) A method of creating a remotely verifiable certificate, comprising:

- (a) retrieving a first signed certificate;
- (b) combining together said first signed certificate with other values;
- (c) computing a hash of the combination from (b); and
- (d) signing said hash from (c) with a private key.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein said other values in (b) includes an IP address.

25. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein said other values in (b) includes a domain name.

26. (Currently amended) A computer, comprising:

a processor; and

a memory coupled to said processor;

wherein said memory includes storage for a first certificate and a second certificate, said second certificate derived from said first certificate;

and

wherein said processor combines at least a portion of said first certificate with additional values, computes a hash of said combination, and encrypts said hash with a private key.

27. (Canceled).

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28. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim ~~[[27]]~~ 26 wherein said additional values include an IP address.

29. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim ~~[[27]]~~ 26 wherein said additional values include a domain name.

30. (Original) The computer system of claim 26 wherein said first certificate includes a serial number.

31. (Original) The computer system of claim 26 wherein said first certificate is not created by the server.

32.-35. (Canceled).